GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants - MA&UD Department - Certain allegations against the Municipal Staff of Gudur Municipality for non collection of penalty of 2.5 % from shop room defaulters and non maintaining of records/registers regarding details of title transfers and also for not taking any action to collect huge arrears of property tax etc., – Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri M.S.Prabhakara Rao, the then Manager & Municipal Commissioner (i/c), Gudur Municipality – Enquiry Conducted – Imposing a minor penalty of withholding of one Annual Grade Increment without cumulative effect – Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.1179 **Dated:27.12.2018.**

Read the following:

1) From the Registrar Institution of A.P.Lokayukta, Hyderabad Lr.Dis.No.1417/2011/B2/5282/2013, dated.28.09.2013.
2) G.O.Rt.No.419, MA&UD (Vig.II.2) Department, dated.20.06.2015.
3) WSD of Sri M.S.Prabhakar Rao, the then Manager, Gudur Municipality, dated.28.08.2015 .
4) G.O.Rt.No.789, MA&UD (Vig.II.2) Dept., dated.17.12.2015.
5) From Sri R.Sambasiva Rao, Enquiry Officer & Additional Mission Director, A.P., MEPMA, Lr.Roc.No.07/AMD/2016, dated.29.06.2017.
6) Govt.Memo.No.21745/Vig.II.2/2013, MA&UD (Vig.II.2) Department, dated.02.08.2017.
7) Written representation of Sri M.S.Prabhakar Rao, the then Manager & Municipal Commissioner (i/c), dt.11.09.2017.

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O R D E R:

Based on the Lokayukta complaint on certain allegations against the Municipal Staff of Gudur Municipality for non collection of penalty of 2.5 % from shop room defaulters and non maintaining of records/registers regarding details of title transfers etc., in the reference 1st read above, Government have initiated disciplinary action by framing article of charges against Sri M.S.Prabhakara Rao, the then Manager & Municipal Commissioner (i/c), Gudur Municipality, Nellore District vide reference 2nd read above. In the reference 3rd read above, the charged officer has submitted his Written Statement of Defence duly requesting to exonerate and stop further action against him.

2. In the reference 4th read above, Government have appointed Sri R.Sambasiva Rao, Additional Mission Director, A.P., MEPMA as an Inquiry Officer to conduct regular Inquiry into the charges framed against all the fifteen (15) charged officers including Sri M.S.Prabhakara Rao, the then Manager & Municipal Commissioner (i/c). In the reference 5th read above, the Inquiry Officer has submitted his enquiry report, duly stating that, out of seven charges framed against Sri M.S.Prabhakara Rao, the then Manager & Municipal Commissioner (i/c), four charges are held proved and one charge is partly held proved in the enquiry.

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3. In the reference 6th read above, a copy of report of the Enquiry Officer was communicated to all the charged officers including Sri M.S.Prabhakara Rao, the then Manager & Municipal Commissioner (i/c) to offer their written representations in terms of Rule 21 (2) of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991.

4. In the references 7th read above, the charged officer Sri M.S.Prabhakara Rao, the then Manager & Municipal Commissioner (i/c) has submitted his written representation and requested the Govt. to drop further action against him.

5. Government after careful examination of the matter and keeping in view of the findings of Enquiry Officer, it has been decided to minor impose penalty of withholding of one Annual Grade Increment without cumulative effect against the charged officer Sri M.S.Prabhakara Rao, the then Manager & Municipal Commissioner (i/c), Gudur Municipality, as the charges are held proved in the enquiry.

6. Accordingly, Government hereby order to impose a minor penalty of withholding of one Annual Grade Increment without cumulative effect against Sri M.S.Prabhakara Rao, the then Manager & Municipal Commissioner (i/c), Gudur Municipality, as the charges are held proved in the enquiry.

7. The Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Guntur shall take further necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

8. The receipt of the G.O., shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

R.KARIKAL VALAVEN
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri M.S.Prabhakara Rao, the then Manager & Municipal Commissioner (i/c),
Gudur Municipality - **through** the DMA., A.P., Guntur.
The Director of Municipal Adminstration, A.P., Gorantla, Guntur.

Copy to:
The Municipal Commissioner, Gudur Municipality, SPSR Nellore District.
The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad.
SF/SC.

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SECTION OFFICER.